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INFO AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, CVIS, SF, WZ

SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES V.A. SHANGE AND R.B. ZIKALALA

1. MISSION CHECKED STATUS OF UNHCR ACTION IN SUBJECT CASES  
WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR, UNHCR PROTECTION DIVISION JOHN KELLY,  
WHO REPORTED FOLLOWING:

2. SHANGE AND ZIKAL QUOTE BADLY REGARDED BY SWAZI  
GOVERNMENT END QUOTE. THIS BECAUSE THEY DISLIKED BY KING  
RATHER THAN BECAUSE THEY ARE SECURITY RISKS, WHICH IN FACT  
THEY NOT. IN VIEW THIS, NOT MUCH GOVT OFFICIALS CAN DO TO HELP  
THEM.

3. OAU HAS TAKEN UP CASES AND IS TRYING OBTAIN FROM SWAZI  
GOVT ITS AGREEMENT TO TAKE NO ACTION WHILE OAU TRYING RESETTLE  
THESE REFUGEES IN ANOTHER AFRICAN COUNTRY. OAU APPARENTLY  
PLANNING TRY CONVINCE LIBERIA, GHANA OR NIGERIA TO ACCEPT  
THEM. EMISSARY GOING TO WEST AFRICA FOR THIS AND OTHER  
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PURPOSES WILL APPROACH THOSE GOVTS PERSONALLY.

4. UNHCR SHARES EMB MBABANE'S VIEW THESE REFUGEES NOT RPT NOT IN DANGER DEPORTATION BUT POSSIBLY IN DANGER DETENTION. UNHCR HOPES IT CAN CONVINCE SWAZI GOVT DETENTION WILL GREATLY DIMINISH RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND SHOULD THEREFORE NOT BE RESORTED TO. MEANWHILE UNHCR WILL CONTINUE SEEK RESETTLEMENT BUT HAS NO FIRM PROSPECTS YET.

5. UNHCR IN PROCESS REPLACING ITS REP SICOTTE WITH ANOTHER CANADIAN, KOMORSKY, WHO DUE ARRIVE IN AREA SOON.

6. IN CONNECTION UNHCR SEARCH FOR RESETTLEMEN\* OPPORTUNITIES, KELLY ASKED WHETHER U.S. COULD CONSIDER ACCEPTING THESE REFUGEES. MISOFF SAID IMPOSSIBLE GIVE ANY RESPONSIBLE REPLY AT THIS DISTANCE FROM CASES BUT WOULD PASS INQUIRY TO DEPT AND MBABANE FOR CONSIDERATION. MISOFF ALSO SUGGESTD AOU BUREAU OF EDUCATION AND PLACEMENT WOULD BE NATURAL ORGANIZATION TO SEEK RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES.BASSIN

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